

to mate with said membrane] sized to pass through said fourth side of said thin, flexible, impervious membrane and to substantially mate with the interior ends of said three sides where said two plys are closed, said formable frame portion contoured inwardly towards the face of the user and adapted to extend about the cheeks and between the nose and upper lip of the user, and a stiff, elongated handle, said handle extending laterally from said frame portion and being sized to be grasped in the hand of the user at a point spaced apart from said frame portion.

Claim 14 (Amended) A face shield for preventing transmission of germs and the like during kissing consisting of a continuous formable supporting frame with an elongated handle, projecting laterally from said frame and a pliable [membrane supported on said frame] envelope, consisting of two plys of a pliable membrane joined so as to form said envelope, said envelope being open on one edge wherein said frame is sized to substantially mate with the interior edges of said envelope and to support said envelope in a spaced relation to said handle.

Claim 20 (Amended) A method of preventing transmission of germs and the like during kissing consisting of interposing a thin, flexible, impervious membrane, consisting of plys of thin, flexible, impervious material closed on three sides and open on a fourth side, in front of the lips of the kissing person, said membrane being removable mounted upon a supporting device, said supporting device consisting of a formable frame portion sized to substantially mate with said membrane, said formable frame portion